

The Labor Market Report

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2002 to 2004 Annual Average Labor Force Information for Metro and Micro Areas

Special Points of Interest:

- Annual average labor force information for metro and micro areas in Tennessee from 2002 to 2004
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The Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) annual averages have been updated and revised to account for data changes and new county groupings (for Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and Micropolitan Areas) based on Census 2000 information. Thus, the revision goes back to 2000. This issue of the LMR will provide some of the data for the state, the MSAs, and the micropolitan areas. (See the table on Page 2.) The individual county data will be shown next month in the October LMR. For a complete accounting, you may visit our Web site at www.state.tn.us/labor-wfd/AnnAvgEstimates.pdf.

The statewide unemployment rate in 2004 was 5.4 percent, down 0.1 percent from the previous year. From 2002 until 2003, the Tennessee rate increased from 5.2 percent to 5.5 percent. The United States' unemployment rate went from 6 percent in 2003 to 5.5 percent in 2004. This is the seventh consecutive year that the annual average unemployment rate in Tennessee is equal to or lower than the national rate.

Metro Areas

During the past year, total employment decreased in both the Kingsport and Memphis MSAs. The other MSAs all increased. The unemployment rate decreased from 2003 to 2004 in the Clarksville, Jackson, Johnson City, Kingsport, Morristown, and Nashville MSAs. The unemployment rate increased from 2003 to 2004 in Chattanooga and Memphis. The rate remained the same in Cleveland and Knoxville.

From 2002 to 2003, the unemployment rate increased in the Clarksville, Cleveland, Kingsport, Knoxville, Memphis, and Nashville MSAs. It decreased during the same period in Jackson and Johnson City. It remained the same in Chattanooga and in Morristown.

During the past three years, the unemployment rate has steadily declined in the Jackson and Johnson City MSAs. The unemployment rate declined then remained steady in Cleveland and Knoxville. During the past three years, this rate has steadily increased in the Memphis MSA, rising from 5.3 percent to 5.9 percent.

Last year, the metropolitan area with the lowest unemployment rate was the Knoxville MSA, at 4.1 percent. The Knoxville MSA had the lowest unemployment rate for three consecutive years. The Memphis MSA had the highest rate in 2004 at 5.9 percent.

Micro Areas

The micropolitan areas are new designations based on the 2000 Census that have at least one urban cluster of greater than 10,000 but less than 50,000 population, plus adjacent counties with a high degree of social and economic integration.

Of the 20 new micropolitan areas, only three include multiple counties. They are Cookeville (Jackson, Overton, and Putnam counties), Tullahoma (Coffee, Franklin, and Moore counties), and Union City, TN-KY (Obion County and Fulton County, KY).

During the past year, the total employment decreased in Brownsville, Columbia, Crossville, Hariman, Lawrenceburg, Martin, McMinnville, Newport, Paris, Tullahoma, and Union City. Total employment (Continued on the next page)

Labor Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Annual Averages for Tennessee and the Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas, 2002 to 2004

(In Thousands)	2004				2003				2002			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
TENNESSEE	2,907.8	2,751.8	156.0	5.4 %	2,903.0	2,742.2	160.8	5.5 %	2,883.4	2,733.7	149.7	5.2 %
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	249.3	238.2	11.1	4.4 %	248.1	237.4	10.8	4.3 %	247.8	237.2	10.6	4.3 %
Clarksville	102.7	97.2	5.5	5.3	100.5	94.7	5.8	5.7	99.3	93.7	5.6	5.6
Cleveland	53.3	50.6	2.8	5.2	52.9	50.1	2.8	5.2	52.4	49.8	2.6	5.0
Jackson	54.0	51.0	3.0	5.6	53.7	50.6	3.1	5.8	53.6	50.5	3.2	5.9
Johnson City	95.2	90.1	5.1	5.4	93.6	88.4	5.2	5.5	92.1	86.8	5.3	5.8
Kingsport	141.2	133.4	7.8	5.5	143.4	135.2	8.2	5.7	141.9	134.3	7.6	5.4
Knoxville	337.0	323.2	13.9	4.1	334.6	320.8	13.8	4.1	332.4	319.4	12.9	3.9
Memphis	597.1	561.6	35.5	5.9	599.9	564.9	34.9	5.8	594.1	562.7	31.4	5.3
Morristown	62.5	58.8	3.7	5.8	62.1	58.3	3.9	6.2	62.6	58.7	3.9	6.2
Nashville	732.4	701.0	31.4	4.3	726.0	693.1	32.9	4.5	718.5	687.5	31.0	4.3
Micropolitan Areas												
Athens	23.9	22.4	1.6	6.5 %	24.0	22.2	1.7	7.3 %	23.6	21.8	1.8	7.4 %
Brownsville	9.5	8.6	0.8	8.6	9.6	8.7	0.9	9.2	9.6	8.8	0.8	8.1
Columbia	36.3	34.3	2.0	5.4	36.8	34.6	2.2	6.0	36.9	35.2	1.8	4.8
Cookeville	49.2	46.7	2.4	4.9	48.0	45.4	2.6	5.4	47.2	44.5	2.7	5.7
Crossville	22.0	20.6	1.4	6.1	22.6	21.1	1.4	6.3	22.2	20.8	1.3	5.9
Dyersburg	17.9	16.8	1.1	6.0	17.4	16.2	1.2	6.8	17.3	16.3	1.2	6.9
Greeneville	32.3	29.8	2.5	7.7	32.1	29.7	2.4	7.4	31.2	29.1	2.0	6.5
Harriman	25.1	23.7	1.5	5.8	25.6	24.2	1.4	5.3	25.5	24.2	1.4	5.3
Humboldt	21.8	20.1	1.8	8.1	22.0	20.1	1.9	8.5	22.1	20.4	1.7	7.7
LaFollette	17.0	16.0	1.0	6.0	16.6	15.4	1.1	6.9	16.4	15.3	1.1	6.5
Lawrenceburg	18.2	16.6	1.6	8.7	18.8	17.0	1.7	9.1	18.6	17.0	1.6	8.6
Lewisburg	12.0	12.0	0.9	7.0	13.3	12.0	1.3	9.7	14.0	13.3	0.7	5.2
Martin	12.9	14.6	1.2	7.4	16.5	15.2	1.3	8.0	17.1	16.0	1.1	6.2
McMinnville	19.4	18.4	1.0	5.3	19.7	18.5	1.1	5.7	19.4	18.2	1.3	6.4
Newport	15.5	14.3	1.3	8.1	15.7	14.4	1.3	8.4	15.5	14.4	1.2	7.4
Paris	14.4	13.2	1.2	8.0	14.5	13.3	1.2	8.2	14.7	13.7	1.0	6.5
Sevierville	44.1	41.4	2.7	6.2	43.0	40.5	2.5	5.8	41.1	38.8	2.4	5.7
Shelbyville	20.9	19.8	1.1	5.4	20.9	19.5	1.4	6.6	20.1	19.0	1.1	5.4
Tullahoma	48.6	46.2	2.4	4.9	49.0	46.7	2.4	4.8	47.8	45.6	2.3	4.7
Union City	18.8	17.5	1.3	6.9	19.4	17.9	1.5	7.7	20.0	19.0	1.1	5.3

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 ment increased in Athens, Cookeville, Dyersburg, Greeneville, LaFollette, Sevierville, and Shelbyville.

The increase in employment, however, does not necessarily equate to an increase in the unemployment rate from year to year. Last year, the unemployment rate decreased in all micropolitan areas except Greeneville, Harriman, Sevierville, and Tullahoma.

From 2002 to 2003, the unemployment

rate decreased in Athens, Cookeville, Dyersburg, and McMinnville. The unemployment rate remained the same from 2002 to 2003 in Harriman. The unemployment rate increased in the other 15 micropolitan areas in 2002.

During the past three years, the unemployment rate has steadily declined in Athens, Cookeville, Dyersburg, and McMinnville. In each of these communities, the total number of unemployed persons declined each year. In Athens and Cookeville, the total number of

employed persons increased each year. In Cookeville and Dyersburg, the total number of persons in the labor force increased in each successive year.

Last year, the micropolitan areas with the lowest unemployment rate were Cookeville and Tullahoma, both at 4.9 percent. Tullahoma had the lowest unemployment rate for three consecutive years. Lawrenceburg had the highest unemployment rate at 8.7 percent.

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed Number	Rate (%)
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	Nonfarm Employment					
			**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services				
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3 %	
1976	1,860.8	1,745.6	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	115.2	6.2	
1977	1,939.0	1,816.7	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.3	6.3	
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9	
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0	
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3	
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2	
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7	
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7	
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3	
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2	
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9	
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8	
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8	
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2	
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5	
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6	
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6	
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0	
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1	
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3	
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3	
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3	
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5	
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1	
2000	2,864.0	2,749.7	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	114.3	4.0	
2001	2,859.7	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	131.2	4.6	
2002	2,883.4	2,733.7	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	149.7	5.2	
2003	2,903.0	2,742.2	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	160.8	5.5	
2004	2,907.8	2,751.8	2,701.1	411.5	447.2	976.0	156.0	5.4	
2005									
January	2,882.4	2,693.2	2,678.5	409.1	445.8	965.1	189.2	6.5 %	
February	2,891.5	2,709.3	2,691.6	408.8	445.0	972.9	182.2	6.3	
March	2,876.4	2,700.7	2,707.5	409.6	447.9	979.1	175.7	6.1	
April	2,879.8	2,719.0	2,725.9	410.9	449.3	990.7	160.8	5.6	
May	2,889.8	2,725.8	2,730.8	412.5	450.6	993.5	164.0	5.7	
June	2,915.8	2,730.8	2,707.5	409.6	447.9	979.1	185.0	6.3	
July	2,914.7	2,752.3	2,710.0	411.1	451.8	996.7	162.4	5.6	
August (r)	2,908.2	2,752.7	2,724.8	410.5	453.4	1,000.7	155.5	5.3	
September(p)	2,910.4	2,768.8	2,742.3	412.1	457.7	1,000.4	141.6	4.9	
October									
November									
December									

(r)=revised

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of change to NAICS coding system.

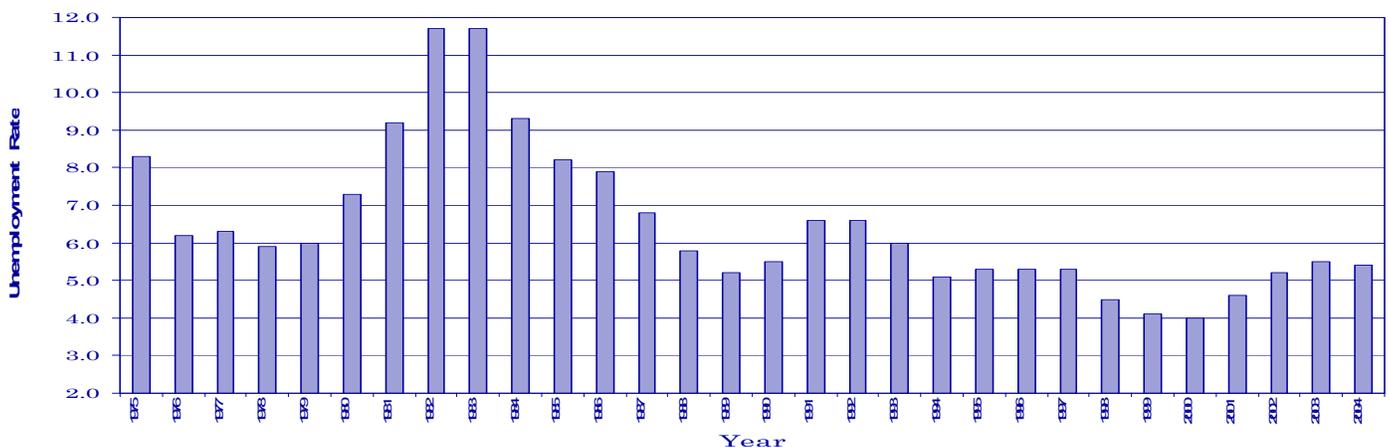
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Sep 2004	Sep 2005	County	Sep 2004	Sep 2005
	Anderson	4.7		4.5	Lauderdale
Bedford	5.1	5.2	Lawrence	7.9	9.4
Benton	8.6	6.6	Lewis	6.8	8.0
Bledsoe	7.0	6.3	Lincoln	4.9	4.2
Blount	4.0	3.9	Loudon	4.2	4.1
Bradley	4.8	4.6	Macon	4.6	4.3
Campbell	5.5	5.0	Madison	5.5	5.1
Cannon	3.9	5.3	Marion	7.3	5.3
Carroll	7.9	6.2	Marshall	6.6	5.6
Carter	5.5	4.7	Maury	4.9	5.0
Cheatham	4.2	3.8	McMinn	6.1	5.3
Chester	5.2	4.8	McNairy	5.5	5.0
Claiborne	5.4	4.9	Meigs	7.2	6.1
Clay	8.8	12.4	Monroe	5.9	5.2
Cocke	6.7	6.2	Montgomery	5.0	4.7
Coffee	4.6	5.2	Moore	3.8	4.4
Crockett	6.8	6.3	Morgan	7.3	6.4
Cumberland	5.2	4.9	Obion	6.0	5.1
Davidson	4.3	4.2	Overton	4.6	5.0
Decatur	6.5	6.6	Perry	5.5	5.5
DeKalb	4.8	5.7	Pickett	6.5	5.7
Dickson	5.1	4.7	Polk	6.3	4.5
Dyer	6.1	5.2	Putnam	4.2	4.2
Fayette	6.1	5.7	Rhea	5.8	6.1
Fentress	5.9	5.8	Roane	5.5	5.3
Franklin	5.0	4.6	Robertson	4.1	4.1
Gibson	7.5	6.9	Rutherford	3.8	3.5
Giles	6.6	6.3	Scott	6.9	6.2
Grainger	5.9	4.7	Sequatchie	5.1	4.6
Greene	7.0	7.0	Sevier	4.6	3.9
Grundy	6.0	8.1	Shelby	6.1	5.7
Hamblen	5.2	5.0	Smith	4.5	4.1
Hamilton	4.4	4.4	Stewart	6.9	6.7
Hancock	8.9	6.8	Sullivan	4.9	4.2
Hardeman	7.6	7.3	Sumner	4.1	3.9
Hardin	7.1	5.9	Tipton	6.0	5.9
Hawkins	5.2	4.7	Trousdale	4.5	5.0
Haywood	8.2	7.7	Unicoi	5.5	4.9
Henderson	6.8	5.9	Union	5.1	4.5
Henry	7.8	6.4	Van Buren	6.0	8.5
Hickman	5.6	5.4	Warren	4.9	8.7
Houston	9.3	8.4	Washington	4.7	4.1
Humphreys	7.7	7.3	Wayne	8.2	11.6
Jackson	6.2	6.8	Weakley	7.4	6.8
Jefferson	5.5	4.6	White	5.7	10.6
Johnson	7.1	6.7	Williamson	3.3	3.2
Knox	3.9	3.6	Wilson	3.9	3.7
Lake	6.7	6.4			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

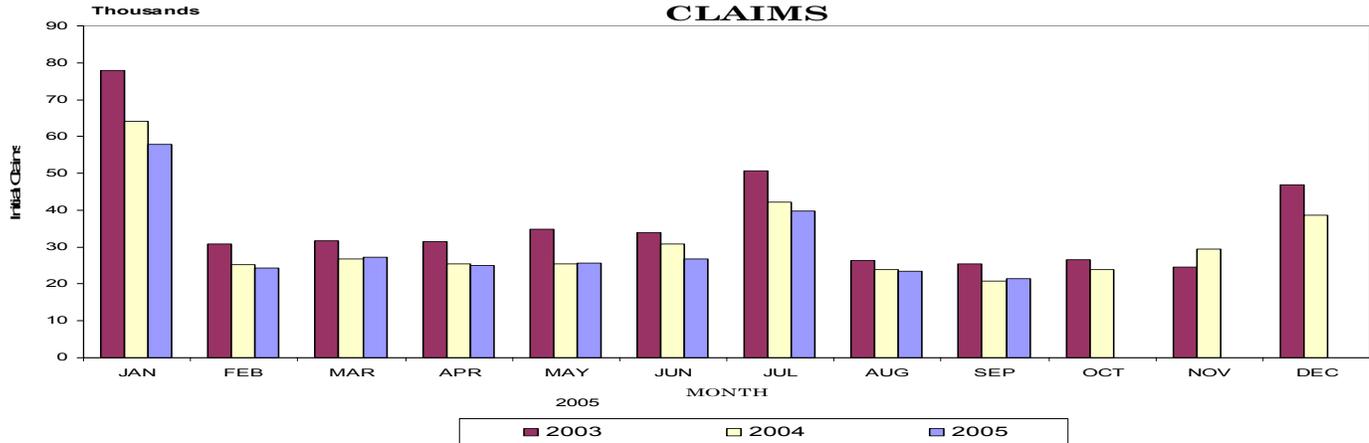
Unemployment Rates 1975-2004



Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



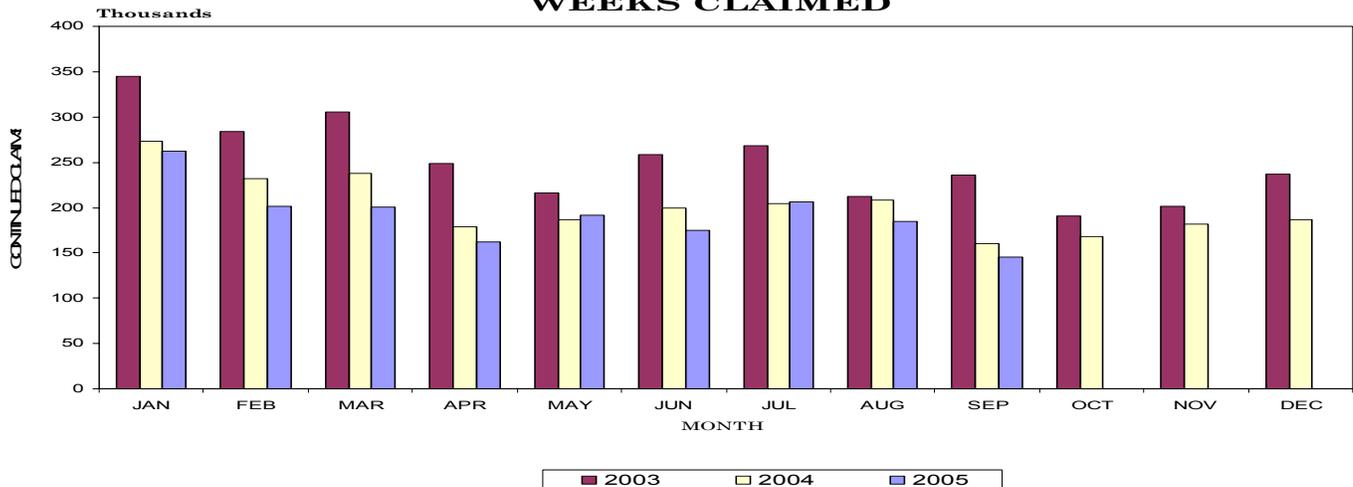
BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Sept. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sept. 2005	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Sept. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sept. 2005
Initial Claims	20,708	23,509	21,476	Benefits Paid	\$581,309	\$417,369	\$356,637
Continued Weeks Claimed	160,343	184,556	145,719	Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,438	1,627	1,383
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,418	7,539	6,629	Initial Claims	205	155	162
Appeals Decisions	1,956	2,019	2,005	Continued Weeks Claimed	2,409	1,597	1,475
Lower Authority	1,635	1,710	1,723	Appeals Decisions	17	2	9
Higher Authority	321	309	282				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$30,670,199	\$36,636,878	\$28,267,345	Benefits Paid	\$503,682	\$576,271	\$483,137
Benefit Weeks Paid	163,551	190,431	142,167	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,814	2,102	1,737
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$212	\$212	\$216	Initial Claims	175	168	144
First Payments	9,733	10,781	9,084	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,734	2,067	1,727
Final Payments	4,464	5,246	3,821	Appeals Decisions	2	6	2
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$612,330,229	\$687,053,507	\$670,458,818				

*Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in March 2002 of \$162 million of Reed Act

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED

MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change	
	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005		Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005
Total Nonfarm	2,717.2	2,724.8	2,742.3	25.1	17.5
Total Private	2,304.4	2,323.5	2,327.8	23.4	4.3
Goods-Producing	536.7	537.2	538.3	1.6	1.1
Natural Resources & Mining	4.0	4.1	4.0	0.0	-0.1
Construction	120.0	122.6	122.2	2.2	-0.4
Manufacturing	412.7	410.5	412.1	-0.6	1.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	254.4	253.7	255.4	1.0	1.7
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.8	18.0	18.1	0.3	0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	15.9	16.1	16.2	0.3	0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	12.3	12.5	12.5	0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42.0	42.1	42.1	0.1	0.0
Machinery Manufacturing	33.7	33.0	34.6	0.9	1.6
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	11.1	10.8	10.7	-0.4	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	23.3	22.7	22.9	-0.4	0.2
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	62.0	62.2	62.1	0.1	-0.1
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	36.6	37.5	37.6	1.0	0.1
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	19.8	19.9	19.9	0.1	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	16.5	16.4	16.3	-0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	158.3	156.8	156.7	-1.6	-0.1
Food Manufacturing	34.9	35.0	34.9	0.0	-0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	10.8	10.7	10.7	-0.1	0.0
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing	7.6	7.4	7.4	-0.2	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.0	0.0
Textile Mills	6.8	6.6	6.6	-0.2	0.0
Textile Product Mills	4.0	4.1	4.2	0.2	0.1
Apparel Manufacturing	9.0	8.5	8.3	-0.7	-0.2
Paper Manufacturing	18.8	18.4	18.4	-0.4	0.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	19.5	19.0	19.1	-0.4	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	27.9	27.2	27.2	-0.7	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	28.5	29.2	29.3	0.8	0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.4	14.9	14.8	0.4	-0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	14.1	14.3	14.5	0.4	0.2
Service-Providing	2,180.5	2,187.6	2,204.0	23.5	16.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	588.5	593.5	597.9	9.4	4.4
Wholesale Trade	128.1	130.3	130.2	2.1	-0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	64.9	66.1	65.9	1.0	-0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.7	46.6	46.7	0.0	0.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.5	17.6	17.6	1.1	0.0
Retail Trade	320.2	323.1	327.5	7.3	4.4
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	43.2	43.6	43.7	0.5	0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.7	9.8	9.8	0.1	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	25.6	26.7	26.6	1.0	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	46.0	44.9	45.0	-1.0	0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	20.3	20.1	20.3	0.0	0.2
Gasoline Stations	24.8	24.8	24.9	0.1	0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	29.2	29.7	29.7	0.5	0.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.6	12.8	12.9	0.3	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	70.0	70.9	71.8	1.8	0.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	19.3	19.5	19.5	0.2	0.0
Nonstore Retailers	10.9	11.6	11.7	0.8	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	140.2	140.1	140.2	0.0	0.1
Utilities	3.6	3.7	3.7	0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	136.6	136.4	136.5	-0.1	0.1
Truck Transportation	61.3	62.3	62.1	0.8	-0.2
Information	48.5	47.5	47.0	-1.5	-0.5
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.1	13.7	13.6	-0.5	-0.1
Telecommunications	15.2	14.6	14.5	-0.7	-0.1
Financial Activities	142.2	144.6	144.2	2.0	-0.4
Finance & Insurance	106.7	107.9	107.9	1.2	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.5	36.7	36.3	0.8	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	305.0	305.9	306.5	1.5	0.6
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	99.2	100.2	100.2	1.0	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.2	23.5	23.6	0.4	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	182.6	182.2	182.7	0.1	0.5
Educational & Health Services	321.6	324.9	328.0	6.4	3.1
Educational Services	43.6	40.4	43.6	0.0	3.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	278.0	284.5	284.4	6.4	-0.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	102.1	105.6	105.6	3.5	0.0
Hospitals	87.4	88.8	89.0	1.6	0.2
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	50.3	50.7	50.6	0.3	-0.1
Social Assistance	38.2	39.4	39.2	1.0	-0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	260.1	267.2	263.2	3.1	-4.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	31.1	34.0	32.2	1.1	-1.8
Accommodation & Food Services	229.0	233.2	231.0	2.0	-2.2
Accommodation	34.5	33.7	32.8	-1.7	-0.9
Food Services & Drinking Places	194.5	199.5	198.2	3.7	-1.3
Other Services	101.8	102.7	102.7	0.9	0.0
Repair & Maintenance	22.3	21.8	22.2	-0.1	0.4
Personal & Laundry Services	25.3	25.4	25.4	0.1	0.0
Government	412.8	401.3	414.5	1.7	13.2
Federal Government	50.1	49.7	49.7	-0.4	0.0
State Government	96.1	90.4	95.6	-0.5	5.2
State Government Educational Services	49.2	42.5	48.1	-1.1	5.6
Local Government	266.6	261.2	269.2	2.6	8.0
Local Government Educational Services	134.4	127.3	135.2	0.8	7.9

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005
Manufacturing	\$548.45	\$541.54	\$552.82
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$534.50	\$522.58	\$523.18
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$569.85	\$579.77	\$596.11
Machinery Manufacturing	\$481.44	\$520.52	\$514.56
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$571.13	\$573.87	\$600.90
Food Manufacturing	\$526.46	\$504.06	\$514.17

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005
Manufacturing	39.4	39.1	39.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	39.1	38.2	38.3
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39.3	38.6	39.9
Machinery Manufacturing	35.4	38.7	38.4
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	39.8	40.7	41.7
Food Manufacturing	38.4	37.2	38.2

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005
Manufacturing	\$13.92	\$13.85	\$13.96
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.67	\$13.68	\$13.66
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$14.50	\$15.02	\$14.94
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.60	\$13.45	\$13.40
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$14.35	\$14.10	\$14.41
Food Manufacturing	\$13.71	\$13.55	\$13.46

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for September 2005 was 5.1 percent, down 0.2 percent from the August 2005 rate. This is the first month this year that Tennessee had a seasonally adjusted unemployment rate lower than or equal to the national rate.

The United States' unemployment rate was also 5.1 percent in September 2005. In September 2004, the national unemployment rate was 5.4 percent and the state's unemployment rate was 5.3 percent.

Across Tennessee, the not-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in 86 counties, increased in eight counties, and remained the same in one county. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.2 percent, down 0.2 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Clay County's 12.4 percent, up from 10.7 percent in August. (Continued on Page 6)

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

September 2004

Revised August 2005

Preliminary September 2005

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	147,532,000	139,527,000	8,005,000	5.4	149,840,000	142,449,000	7,391,000	4.9	150,093,000	142,432,000	7,661,000	5.1
TENNESSEE	2,894,800	2,740,000	154,900	5.3	2,891,000	2,737,600	153,400	5.3	2,902,900	2,755,400	147,500	5.1
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	147,186,000	139,641,000	7,545,000	5.1	150,469,000	143,142,000	7,327,000	4.9	149,838,000	142,579,000	7,259,000	4.8
TENNESSEE	2,901,100	2,752,300	148,800	5.1	2,908,200	2,752,700	155,500	5.3	2,910,400	2,768,800	141,600	4.9
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	249,180	238,360	10,820	4.3	251,340	239,540	11,800	4.7	252,310	241,080	11,230	4.5
Clarksville	102,690	97,410	5,280	5.1	104,470	98,900	5,570	5.3	104,520	99,020	5,500	5.3
Cleveland	53,250	50,590	2,660	5.0	52,710	50,050	2,660	5.1	52,810	50,370	2,440	4.6
Jackson	53,850	50,910	2,940	5.5	53,650	50,720	2,930	5.5	53,670	50,970	2,700	5.0
Johnson City	95,410	90,640	4,770	5.0	95,620	90,950	4,670	4.9	95,840	91,650	4,190	4.4
Kingsport-Bristol	140,880	133,850	7,030	5.0	141,810	134,820	6,990	4.9	141,090	134,690	6,400	4.5
Knoxville	335,870	322,320	13,550	4.0	337,840	324,170	13,670	4.0	338,770	325,800	12,970	3.8
Memphis	595,610	560,380	35,230	5.9	599,290	561,060	38,230	6.4	596,710	564,070	32,640	5.5
Morristown	62,190	58,800	3,390	5.5	63,380	59,980	3,400	5.4	63,340	60,290	3,050	4.8
Nashville	732,170	701,980	30,190	4.1	736,090	704,950	31,140	4.2	738,530	709,380	29,150	3.9
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	23,820	22,370	1,450	6.1	23,670	22,370	1,300	5.5	23,680	22,430	1,250	5.3
Brownsville	9,310	8,550	760	8.2	9,170	8,370	800	8.8	9,280	8,570	710	7.7
Columbia	35,920	34,170	1,750	4.9	35,740	33,780	1,960	5.5	35,700	33,930	1,770	5.0
Cookeville	49,220	47,000	2,220	4.5	48,430	46,060	2,370	4.9	48,690	46,430	2,260	4.6
Crossville	22,080	20,920	1,160	5.2	22,350	21,070	1,280	5.7	22,130	21,050	1,080	4.9
Dyersburg	17,770	16,690	1,080	6.1	17,530	16,520	1,010	5.8	17,590	16,670	920	5.2
Greeneville	32,210	29,970	2,240	7.0	32,960	30,060	2,900	8.8	32,520	30,240	2,280	7.0
Harriman	24,940	23,570	1,370	5.5	25,360	23,900	1,460	5.7	25,200	23,880	1,320	5.3
Humboldt	21,520	19,900	1,620	7.5	21,240	19,690	1,550	7.3	21,240	19,780	1,460	6.9
LaFollette	17,000	16,060	940	5.5	16,830	15,950	880	5.2	16,880	16,030	850	5.0
Lawrenceburg	17,880	16,470	1,410	7.9	17,550	16,200	1,350	7.7	17,380	15,740	1,640	9.4
Lewisburg	12,840	12,000	840	6.6	12,700	11,980	720	5.7	12,640	11,930	710	5.6
Martin	15,680	14,520	1,160	7.4	15,050	13,890	1,160	7.7	15,320	14,280	1,040	6.8
McMinnville	19,200	18,260	940	4.9	19,120	17,800	1,320	6.9	19,150	17,480	1,670	8.7
Newport	15,420	14,380	1,040	6.7	15,380	14,330	1,050	6.8	15,360	14,400	960	6.2
Paris	14,250	13,140	1,110	7.8	14,160	13,180	980	6.9	14,040	13,140	900	6.4
Sevierville	44,320	42,280	2,040	4.6	45,240	43,350	1,890	4.2	44,840	43,070	1,770	3.9
Shelbyville	20,930	19,870	1,060	5.1	21,160	19,920	1,240	5.9	21,130	20,030	1,100	5.2
Tullahoma	48,260	45,970	2,290	4.7	48,450	46,020	2,430	5.0	48,800	46,400	2,400	4.9
Union City	18,630	17,480	1,150	6.2	18,520	17,490	1,030	5.6	18,400	17,410	990	5.4

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 25,100 jobs from September 2004 to September 2005. During this period, there were increases in retail trade (up 7,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,800 jobs in general merchandise stores; health care/social assistance (up 6,400 jobs), which includes increases of 3,500 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 1,600 jobs in hospitals; leisure/hospitality (up 3,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,700 jobs in food services/drinking places and a 1,700 job decline in accommodation;

local government (up 2,600 jobs); construction (up 2,200 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,100 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,100 jobs in wholesale electronic markets and 1,000 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; financial activities (up 2,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in finance/insurance; and professional/business services (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,000 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services. This was partially offset by declines in information (down 1,500 jobs), state government educational services

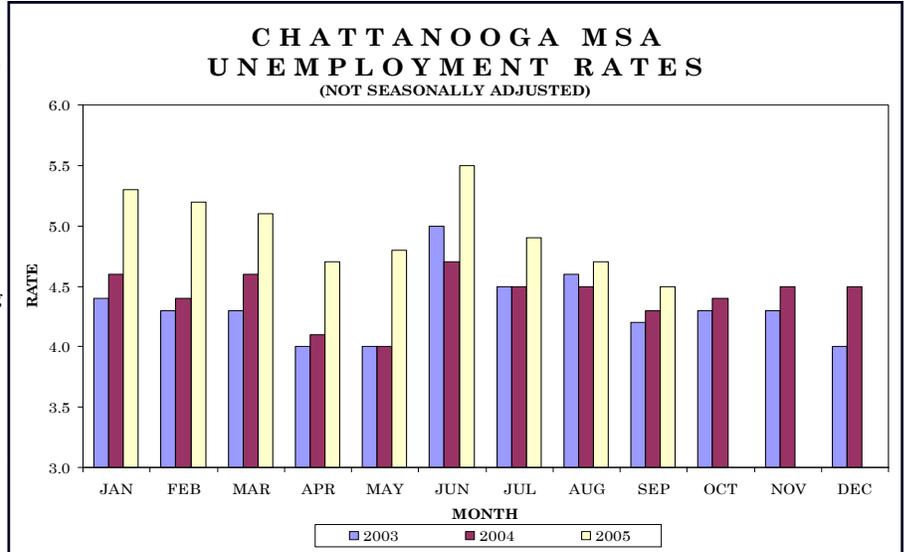
(down 1,100 jobs), and the previously mentioned decline in accommodation.

During September, nonfarm employment increased by 17,500 jobs. There were seasonal school increases in local government (up 8,000 jobs), state government educational services (up 5,600 jobs), retail trade (up 4,400 jobs), and educational services (up 3,200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in leisure/hospitality (down 4,000 jobs), which included a drop of 2,200 jobs in accommodation/food services.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2004 benchmark.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,000 jobs from August to September. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 800 jobs), local government (up 400 jobs), educational/health services (up 300 jobs), and retail trade and nondurable goods manufacturing (both up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 500 jobs), which includes a drop of 200 jobs in accommodation/food services; administrative/support/waste management and durable goods manufacturing (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 2,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs remained constant while service-providing jobs increased by 2,500.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

CHATTANOOGA MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005
Manufacturing	\$517.34	\$554.17	\$554.59	40.8	42.4	42.4	\$12.68	\$13.07	\$13.08
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$546.80	\$553.41	\$574.06	40.0	39.0	40.2	\$13.67	\$14.19	\$14.28
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$494.68	\$555.83	\$539.13	41.5	45.3	44.3	\$11.92	\$12.27	\$12.17

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

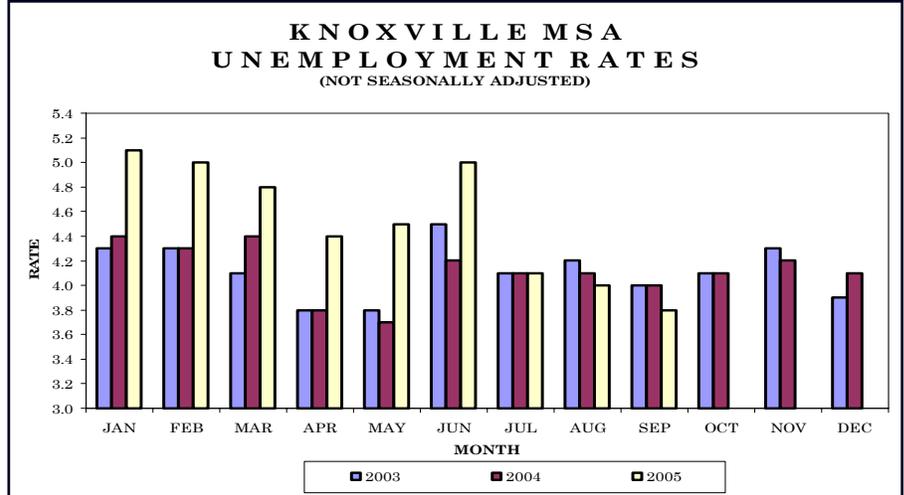
Industry	September 2004	Revised August 2005	Preliminary September 2005	Net Change	
				Sep. 2004 - Sep. 2005	Aug. 2005 - Sep. 2005
Total Nonfarm	239.7	241.2	242.2	2.5	1.0
Total Private	203.7	206.2	206.0	2.3	-0.2
Goods-Producing	44.7	44.8	44.7	0.0	-0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	9.7	10.0	9.9	0.2	-0.1
Manufacturing	35.0	34.8	34.8	-0.2	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.7	15.9	15.7	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	19.3	18.9	19.1	-0.2	0.2
Food Manufacturing	6.1	6.2	6.2	0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	5.0	4.7	4.7	-0.3	0.0
Service-Providing	195.0	196.4	197.5	2.5	1.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	55.2	55.9	56.2	1.0	0.3
Wholesale Trade	9.1	9.4	9.4	0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	26.1	26.6	26.8	0.7	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	5.8	6.3	6.4	0.6	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	20.0	19.9	20.0	0.0	0.1
Information	2.9	3.1	3.1	0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	18.4	18.8	18.8	0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	26.5	26.9	26.7	0.2	-0.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.0	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.0	4.1	4.1	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	14.4	14.7	14.5	0.1	-0.2
Educational & Health Services	24.0	23.8	24.1	0.1	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	21.1	21.9	21.4	0.3	-0.5
Accommodation & Food Services	18.9	19.5	19.3	0.4	-0.2
Other Services	10.9	11.0	11.0	0.1	0.0
Government	36.0	35.0	36.2	0.2	1.2
Federal Government	6.5	6.6	6.6	0.1	0.0
State Government	6.4	5.7	6.5	0.1	0.8
Local Government	23.1	22.7	23.1	0.0	0.4



Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,000 jobs from August to September. There were seasonal increases in educational/health services (up 600 jobs); professional/business services (up 300 jobs), which includes an increase of 200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; and state government (up 300 jobs). This is partially offset by a decrease in leisure/hospitality (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,700 jobs. During this time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 200, while service-providing jobs increased by 4,900.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

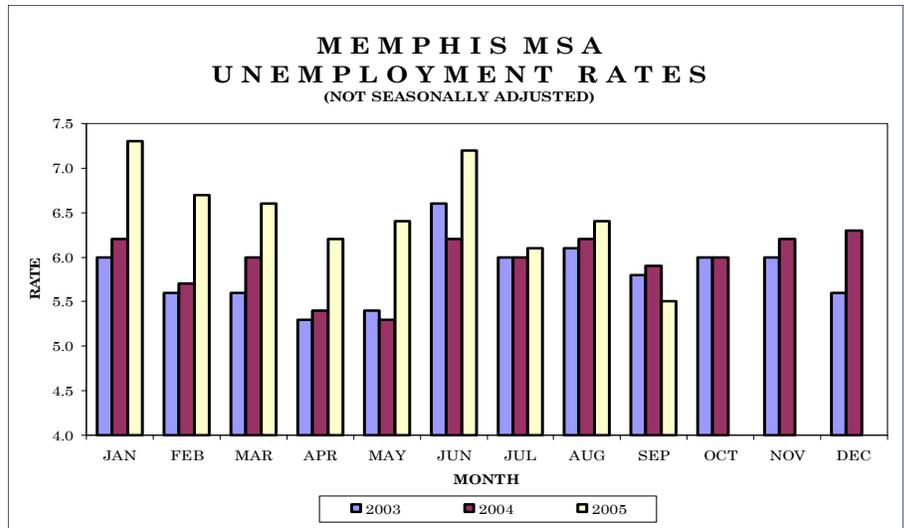
KNOXVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005
Manufacturing	\$601.95	\$602.03	\$628.84	40.7	38.2	39.8	\$14.79	\$15.76	\$15.80
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$672.99	\$661.26	\$692.12	42.3	37.7	39.8	\$15.91	\$17.54	\$17.39
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$461.25	\$476.71	\$497.95	37.5	39.3	39.9	\$12.30	\$12.13	\$12.48

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2004	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		August 2005	September 2005	Sep. 2004 Sep. 2005	Aug. 2005 Sep. 2005
Total Nonfarm	323.8	327.5	328.5	4.7	1.0
Total Private	273.2	277.5	278.1	4.9	0.6
Goods-Producing	55.7	55.5	55.5	-0.2	0.0
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	16.9	17.3	17.3	0.4	0.0
Manufacturing	38.8	38.2	38.2	-0.6	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.3	27.7	27.7	-0.6	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	8.6	8.7	8.8	0.2	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	10.5	10.5	10.5	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	268.1	272.0	273.0	4.9	1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	68.8	70.8	70.7	1.9	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	16.3	17.3	17.2	0.9	-0.1
Retail Trade	42.0	42.9	42.9	0.9	0.0
Food & Beverage Stores	6.0	6.3	6.3	0.3	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	9.1	9.3	9.3	0.2	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.5	10.6	10.6	0.1	0.0
Information	6.2	6.3	6.3	0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	16.7	17.0	17.0	0.3	0.0
Professional & Business Services	39.7	39.4	39.7	0.0	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.2	20.0	20.2	0.0	0.2
Educational & Health Services	38.1	38.4	39.0	0.9	0.6
Leisure & Hospitality	34.1	36.1	35.9	1.8	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	30.7	32.5	32.4	1.7	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	27.7	29.6	29.5	1.8	-0.1
Other Services	13.9	14.0	14.0	0.1	0.0
Government	50.6	50.0	50.4	-0.2	0.4
Federal Government	5.2	5.1	5.1	-0.1	0.0
State Government	18.2	17.8	18.1	-0.1	0.3
Local Government	27.2	27.1	27.2	0.0	0.1

Total nonfarm employment increased by 6,500 jobs from August to September. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,800 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (up 1,600 jobs), state government (up 1,300 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 1,100 jobs), retail trade and educational/health services (both up 500 jobs), and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 500 jobs in accommodation/food services, which includes a drop of 400 jobs in food services/drinking places.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

MEMPHIS MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005
Manufacturing	\$611.32	\$642.83	\$678.37	41.9	42.6	44.6	\$14.59	\$15.09	\$15.21
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$519.90	\$562.40	\$594.15	38.2	40.0	42.5	\$13.61	\$14.06	\$13.98
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$682.75	\$707.60	\$748.67	44.8	44.7	46.3	\$15.24	\$15.83	\$16.17

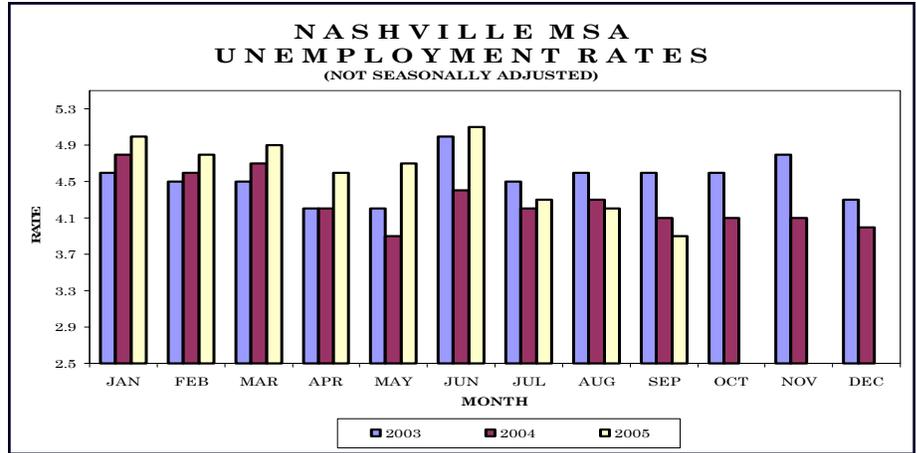
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2004	Revised August 2005	Preliminary September 2005	Net Change Sep. 2004 - Sep. 2005	Aug. 2005 - Sep. 2005
Total Nonfarm	619.9	623.3	629.8	9.9	6.5
Total Private	529.3	536.1	539.6	10.3	3.5
Goods-Producing	80.7	80.0	81.7	1.0	1.7
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	27.1	27.7	27.7	0.6	0.0
Manufacturing	53.6	52.3	54.0	0.4	1.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.8	23.5	25.1	0.3	1.6
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	28.8	28.8	28.9	0.1	0.1
Service-Providing	539.2	543.3	548.1	8.9	4.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	169.3	173.4	174.2	4.9	0.8
Wholesale Trade	37.0	37.8	37.8	0.8	0.0
Retail Trade	69.6	72.4	72.9	3.3	0.5
Food & Beverage Stores	9.9	9.7	9.7	-0.2	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	13.8	14.2	14.1	0.3	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	62.7	63.2	63.5	0.8	0.3
Truck Transportation	15.0	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0
Warehousing & Storage	8.0	7.9	7.9	-0.1	0.0
Information	8.6	8.4	8.4	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	33.0	32.8	32.9	-0.1	0.1
Professional & Business Services	73.3	73.1	74.1	0.8	1.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	18.5	19.1	19.0	0.5	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.8	4.9	4.9	0.1	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	50.0	49.1	50.2	0.2	1.1
Educational & Health Services	72.1	73.2	73.7	1.6	0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	62.5	63.2	63.1	0.6	-0.1
Hospitals	23.9	24.5	24.5	0.6	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	68.1	70.6	70.1	2.0	-0.5
Accommodation & Food Services	61.1	62.8	62.3	1.2	-0.5
Food Services & Drinking Places	41.7	43.5	43.1	1.4	-0.4
Other Services	24.2	24.6	24.5	0.3	-0.1
Government	90.6	87.2	90.2	-0.4	3.0
Federal Government	16.1	15.7	15.6	-0.5	-0.1
State Government	15.7	14.5	15.8	0.1	1.3
Local Government	58.8	57.0	58.8	0.0	1.8



Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 2,800 jobs from August to September. There were seasonal increases in local government (up 1,900 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (up 500 jobs); state government (up 400 jobs); educational/health services (up 300 jobs), which includes an increase of 500 jobs in educational services combined with a decline of 200 jobs in health care/social assistance; and other services, food/beverage store, and transportation/warehousing/utilities (all up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases of 600 jobs in leisure/hospitality, which includes drops of 400 jobs in arts/entertainment/recreation and 200 jobs in accommodation/food services; and 200 jobs in both natural resources/mining/construction and real estate/rental/leasing.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

NASHVILLE MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005	Sep. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sep. 2005
Manufacturing	\$563.97	\$576.47	\$568.40	39.8	40.2	40.0	\$14.17	\$14.34	\$14.21
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$600.00	\$617.80	\$605.49	40.9	41.8	41.5	\$14.67	\$14.78	\$14.59
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$481.37	\$481.80	\$486.64	37.2	36.5	36.7	\$12.94	\$13.20	\$13.26

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2004	Revised August 2005	Preliminary September 2005	Net Change	
				Sep. 2004 - Sep. 2005	Aug. 2005 - Sep. 2005
Total Nonfarm	719.4	727.5	730.3	10.9	2.8
Total Private	623.9	634.1	634.5	10.6	0.4
Goods-Producing	119.5	119.8	119.6	0.1	-0.2
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	35.0	36.0	35.8	0.8	-0.2
Manufacturing	84.5	83.8	83.8	-0.7	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	58.0	57.3	57.4	-0.6	0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.8	4.8	4.7	-0.1	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.0	7.1	7.2	0.2	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19.5	19.8	19.8	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.5	26.5	26.4	-0.1	-0.1
Service-Providing	599.9	607.7	610.7	10.8	3.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	145.0	148.0	148.2	3.2	0.2
Wholesale Trade	34.2	34.7	34.6	0.4	-0.1
Retail Trade	82.5	84.9	85.0	2.5	0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	7.2	7.5	7.4	0.2	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	11.0	11.0	11.2	0.2	0.2
General Merchandise Stores	16.6	17.0	17.1	0.5	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	28.3	28.4	28.6	0.3	0.2
Information	18.8	19.0	19.1	0.3	0.1
Financial Activities	44.3	44.6	44.5	0.2	-0.1
Finance & Insurance	33.8	33.7	33.8	0.0	0.1
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.5	10.9	10.7	0.2	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	93.6	97.2	97.7	4.1	0.5
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	32.7	32.8	32.7	0.0	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.1	7.3	7.4	0.3	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	53.8	57.1	57.6	3.8	0.5
Educational & Health Services	98.8	99.8	100.1	1.3	0.3
Educational Services	21.3	20.9	21.4	0.1	0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	77.5	78.9	78.7	1.2	-0.2
Hospitals	27.2	27.5	27.5	0.3	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	74.4	76.2	75.6	1.2	-0.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.0	10.8	10.4	0.4	-0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	64.4	65.4	65.2	0.8	-0.2
Accommodation	12.3	12.7	12.6	0.3	-0.1
Food Services & Drinking Places	52.1	52.7	52.6	0.5	-0.1
Other Services	29.5	29.5	29.7	0.2	0.2
Government	95.5	93.4	95.8	0.3	2.4
Federal Government	11.5	11.6	11.7	0.2	0.1
State Government	27.7	27.4	27.8	0.1	0.4
Local Government	56.3	54.4	56.3	0.0	1.9

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Aug. '05 Revised	Sep. '05 Prelim.	Aug. '05 Revised	Sep. '05 Prelim.	Aug. '05 Revised	Sep. '05 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	82,400	82,700	41,100	41,200	60,300	60,600
Total Private	64,500	64,600	35,600	35,500	48,900	49,000
Goods-Producing	17,700	17,800	11,800	11,800	14,900	14,900
Service-Providing	64,700	64,900	29,300	29,400	45,400	45,700
Private Service-Providing	46,800	46,800	23,800	23,700	34,000	34,100
Natural Resources/Construction	2,900	2,900	1,800	1,800	3,700	3,700
Manufacturing	14,800	14,900	10,000	10,000	11,200	11,200
Durable Goods	9,700	9,900	5,300	5,300	7,200	7,200
Nondurable Goods	5,100	5,000	4,700	4,700	4,000	4,000
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	14,700	14,700	7,500	7,500	12,400	12,400
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	1,800	1,800	2,500	2,500
Retail Trade	11,200	11,200	4,700	4,700	7,600	7,600
General Merchandise Stores	3,400	3,400	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,300	1,300	1,000	1,000	2,300	2,300
Information	1,000	1,000	300	200	700	700
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	1,600	1,600	1,800	1,800
Professional/Business Services	8,600	8,700	4,100	4,100	4,400	4,400
Educational/Health Services	8,700	8,800	4,600	4,700	7,400	7,600
Leisure/Hospitality	8,200	8,000	3,400	3,300	4,900	4,800
Other Services	3,100	3,100	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400
Government	17,900	18,100	5,500	5,700	11,400	11,600
Federal Government	5,500	5,300	400	400	600	600
State Government	3,400	3,700	600	600	1,700	1,800
Local Government	9,000	9,100	4,500	4,700	9,100	9,200

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Aug. '05 Revised	Sep. '05 Prelim.	Aug. '05 Revised	Sep. '05 Prelim.	Aug. '05 Revised	Sep. '05 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	80,600	80,900	121,700	121,500	51,700	51,800
Total Private	65,500	65,500	106,400	106,100	45,300	45,400
Goods-Producing	15,300	15,200	32,700	32,600	17,900	18,000
Service-Providing	65,300	65,700	89,000	88,900	33,800	33,800
Private Service-Providing	50,200	50,300	73,700	73,500	27,400	27,400
Natural Resources/Construction	4,200	4,200	7,000	7,000	1,900	1,900
Manufacturing	11,100	11,000	25,700	25,600	16,000	16,100
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,700	11,700	11,000	11,100
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	14,000	13,900	NA	NA
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	14,000	14,000	24,600	24,800	10,200	10,200
Wholesale Trade	3,100	3,100	5,100	5,100	2,100	2,100
Retail Trade	9,600	9,600	15,000	15,200	6,000	6,000
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,300	1,300	4,500	4,500	2,100	2,100
Information	2,400	2,400	1,700	1,700	700	700
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	4,400	4,400	1,900	1,900
Professional/Business Services	7,800	7,900	10,400	10,200	4,300	4,300
Educational/Health Services	10,800	10,800	15,600	15,600	5,500	5,500
Leisure/Hospitality	8,700	8,700	12,500	12,300	3,100	3,100
Other Services	2,200	2,200	4,500	4,500	1,700	1,700
Government	15,100	15,400	15,300	15,400	6,400	6,400
Federal Government	2,200	2,200	1,200	1,200	300	300
State Government	5,400	5,600	2,100	2,100	1,200	1,200
Local Government	7,500	7,600	12,000	12,100	4,900	4,900

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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U.S. Consumer Price Index September 2005

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	198.8	4.7	1.2
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	195.0	5.2	1.5
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	192.0	5.0	1.4
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	189.8	5.6	1.7

